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Interstate 10 Construction Update Litchfield and Dysart Road Ramp Closures Continue

Upcoming Restrictions

This week, construction progress continues with scheduled restrictions as part of the Interstate 10 Improvement Project. The current closure at 107th Avenue underneath I-10 continues through late March while the westbound I-10 bridge is rebuilt.

The eastbound I-10 Litchfield Road on-ramp and the eastbound I-10 Dysart Road off-ramp closures are scheduled to reopen in early April. The closures of the westbound Litchfield Road off-ramp and the Dysart Road on-ramp at I-10 will continue through approximately mid- to late April. During the ramp closures, Litchfield and Dysart roads will remain open underneath I-10 and business access will be maintained.

The I-10 Improvement Project will soon reach a major milestone as construction of the new median lanes between Sarival Avenue and Loop 101 (Aqua Fria Freeway) nears completion. During the next several months, traffic between Estrella/Pebble Creek Parkway and Dysart Road will be moved to the new median lanes as crews begin reconstruction of the existing I-10 lanes, which will require on- and off-ramp closures at times. Drivers are encouraged to use adjacent ramps. Crossroads underneath I-10 and business access will remain open during construction.

Project Information

The I-10 Improvement Project will provide additional lanes between Verrado Way and Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway). The freeway expansion includes widening the existing median and adding outside lanes to improve east/west traffic flow in the West Valley.

This project is one of the first elements of the *Regional Transportation Plan* and is funded through a voter-approved sales tax to improve and construct new transportation options in Maricopa County through 2025. More information on the *Regional Transportation Plan* is available at www.ValleyFreeways.com.

ADOT strives to inform the public about planned freeway restrictions. As with any complex construction project, there is a possibility that severe weather or other unforeseen difficulties may result in unscheduled closures or restrictions.

Here is an overview of the scheduled restrictions on I-10 in the West Valley:

107th Avenue

Monday, Jan. 12 – Monday, March 30

1 a.m. – 9 a.m.

107th Avenue underneath I-10 is closed for bridge work and is scheduled to reopen on Monday, March 30 at 9 a.m. On- and off-ramps and business access will remain open. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 interchanges.

Westbound 99th Avenue On-Ramp

Monday, Jan. 12 - Friday, May 15

1 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The westbound I-10 on-ramp at 99th Avenue is closed for bridge work and is scheduled to reopen on Friday, May15 at 4 p.m. Business access will remain open. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 interchanges.

Eastbound Litchfield Road On-Ramp

Friday, Feb. 6 – Tuesday, April 7

11:30 p.m. – 9:30 a.m.

The I-10 eastbound Litchfield Road on-ramp is closed for lane reconstruction and is scheduled to reopen on Tuesday, April 7 at 9:30 a.m. Business access will remain open. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 on-ramps.

Eastbound Dysart Road Off-Ramp

Friday, Feb. 6 – Tuesday, April 7 11:30 p.m. – 9:30 a.m.

The I-10 eastbound Dysart Road off-ramp is closed for lane reconstruction and is scheduled to reopen on Tuesday, April 7 at 9:30 a.m. Business access will remain open. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 off-ramps.

Westbound Litchfield Road Off-Ramp

Friday, Feb. 27 – Wednesday, April 15

11:30 p.m. – 9:30 a.m.

The I-10 westbound Litchfield Road off-ramp is closed for lane reconstruction and is scheduled to reopen on Wednesday, April 15 at 9:30 a.m. Business access will remain open. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 on-ramps.

Westbound Dysart Road On-Ramp

Friday, Feb. 27 – Tuesday, April 28 11:30 p.m. – 9:30 a.m.

The I-10 westbound Dysart Road on-ramp is closed for lane reconstruction and is scheduled to reopen on Tuesday, April 28 at 9:30 a.m. Business access will remain open. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 off-ramps.

Please visit the ADOT Web site for the most current information about planned and ongoing I-10 restrictions.

- For general information about I-10 improvements, contact the I-10 project hotline or email.
- ◆ For information on construction activities, contact Lars Jacoby at 602.712.7176 or LJacoby@azdot.gov.
- ◆ For traffic updates across Arizona, visit ADOT's Travel Information Site at www.az511.gov or call **5-1-1**

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